

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School

SPED Department

SUPPORT ♥ INCLUSION ♥ SUCCESS



Different Abilities.
Same Bright Futures.



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2026

Monthly Newsletter



Our Students

A diverse and inclusive school community!

About **32** students
in grades K-5



All students receive
FREE breakfast and lunch
at school.



Disabilities Served

We support students with:

- Autism
- Other Health Impairment (OHI)
- SLD / Dyslexia
- Developmental Delay
- Speech or Language Impairment

♥ Different needs.
= Same goals.



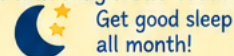
Important Dates

September 21

School Closed

September 22 – October 2

Beginning of the Year iReady
Math Diagnostic Testing Window



Get good sleep
all month!

September 24

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Back to School Night / SPED Night

October 2

Early Dismissal for Students
Teacher Professional Half-Day

October 16

Schools Closed for Students
Professional Development

October 30

End of First Quarter (45 days)
Early Dismissal for Students



Reminders

- ✓ Our Speech and Language Pathologist will continue to be virtual this year with an in-person facilitator.
- ✓ Check backpacks **EVERY** day!
- ✓ Do an emotional check-in with your scholar to see what went good each day and how things could be better moving forward.



Ways for Families to Support Instruction

Sign up at your local public library for a free library card!



At the library, your family can:

- ✓ Check out books to read at home.
- ✓ Access computers & technology.
- ✓ Attend free classes and programs.
- ✓ Explore new topics and build a love of learning!

A simple library visit can help build
reading skills, curiosity, and a
brighter future!



Support
Build
Empower



Together, we make a difference!

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